

# Charlotte's Web

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**CHAPTER 1**  
***Before Breakfast***

1. How old is Fern at the beginning of this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. On page 3, Fern says that she can't see any difference between a little girl and a little pig. What is the difference between animals and humans? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Is Avery older or younger than his sister Fern? \_\_\_\_\_

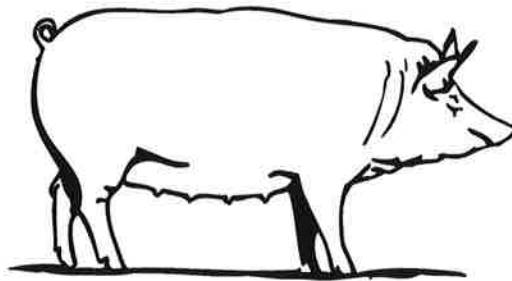
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4. What was the most beautiful name that Fern could think of? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Alphabetize these words: pupils charge appetite injustice specimen

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**CHAPTER 3**  
***Escape***

1. What is a scythe? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who told Wilbur about the loose board in the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who was the hired man on Homer Zuckerman's farm? \_\_\_\_\_

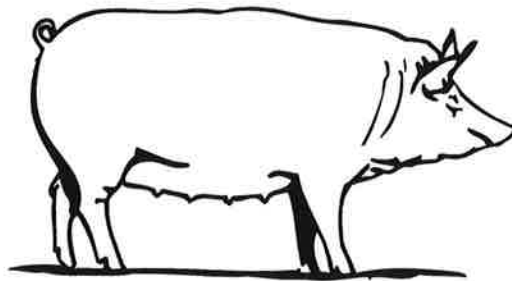
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4. Insert a period in this line so that there are two sentences that look like the ones at the bottom of page 20: (It is important to pause shortly when you get to a period!)

*Lurvy reached out and grabbed Mrs. Zuckerman screamed at Lurvy.*

5. Alphabetize these words: slops smelled stomach stick sorry

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**CHAPTER 5**  
**Charlotte**

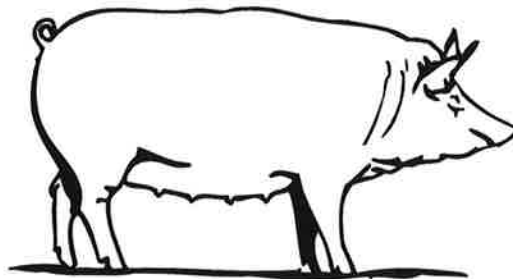
1. In the beginning of this chapter why couldn't Wilbur sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long does the goose say that it takes her eggs to hatch? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is a gander? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the Latin root of the word *salutations*? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does Charlotte mean when she says that she is near-sighted? \_\_\_\_\_



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**CHAPTER 7**  
***Bad News***

1. What did the old sheep say that Wilbur would be turned into at Christmas time? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Did Charlotte know that Wilbur was to be butchered before the sheep told them? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Does it seem like Fern can understand what the animals are saying in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

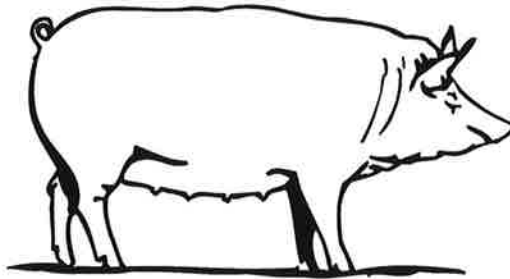
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4. What is a .22? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Alphabetize these words: barn business bacon big breathe

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**CHAPTER 9**  
***Wilbur's Boast***

1. How many sections do each of charlotte's legs have? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Where did Wilbur get string to tie on his tail? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the two things needed for spinning a web? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. List the five characters in this chapter:

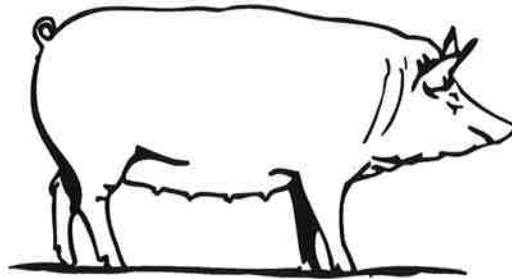
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Alphabetize these words: try talking tears trying talk

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**CHAPTER 11**  
***The Miracle***

1. What was the first message that appeared in Charlotte's web? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did Mr. Zuckerman know that it was Wilbur who was special and not Charlotte? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What happened to Avery when his mother found out that he had tried to hit Charlotte? \_\_\_\_\_

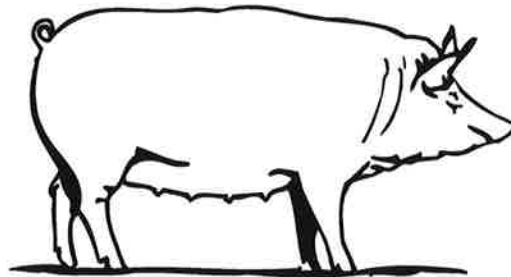
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4. What became Lurvy's principal farm duty after the message appeared? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why was it that Fern didn't find the barn as pleasant after the message had appeared? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 13**  
***Good Progress***

1. On a spider's web, which lines circle around to form the round shape that we often see? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What was the second message in Charlotte's web? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did Wilbur like the clean, bright straw every morning for his bedding? \_\_\_\_\_

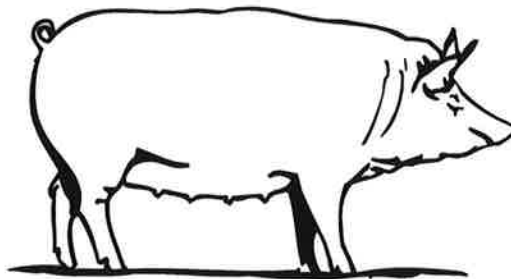
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4. What animal did Charlotte's beautiful cousin catch? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Charlotte's other cousin was an aeronaut. What does that mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 15**  
***The Crickets***

1. Why did the crickets sing in the grasses? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What did Lurvy think of when he heard the crickets song? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What was the third message that appeared in Charlotte's web? \_\_\_\_\_

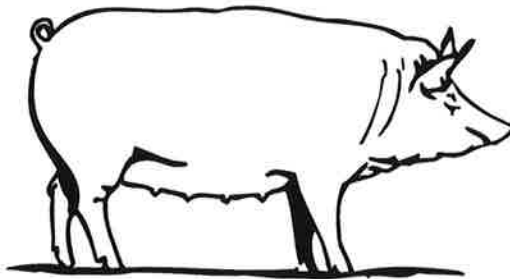
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4. What does 'versatile' mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Where does Wilbur want Charlotte to go with him? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 17**  
***Uncle***

1. What was the first thing that Fern and Avery asked for when they arrived at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How much money did Mr. Arable give to Fern and Avery? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What was it about Uncle that made Wilbur worried? \_\_\_\_\_

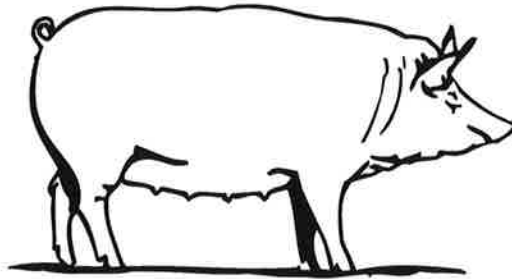
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4. What was the weather like on the first day of the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What did Lurvy win at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 19**  
***The Egg Sac***

1. What color was Charlotte's egg sac? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does 'magnum opus' mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How many eggs were in Charlotte's egg sac? \_\_\_\_\_

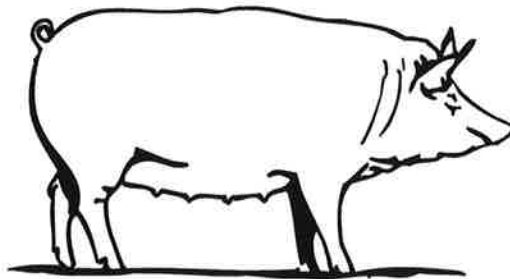
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4. When will Charlotte's eggs hatch? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What was the last word that Charlotte wrote in her web? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 21**  
***Last Day***

1. Why did Charlotte go to all of the trouble in order to save Wilbur? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why wouldn't Charlotte be going back to the barn? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How did Wilbur get Templeton to retrieve the egg sac for him? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why didn't the saliva in Wilbur's mouth damage the eggs in the egg sac? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Alphabetize these words: infield into in it I

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